(b) The details are :—

(Rs. Crores)

Year	Import of crude and petroleum products (Million Tonnes)	Value
1985-86	19.01	4960.40
1986-87 (Prov.)	19.30	3050.00

Electricity in U.P. villages

270. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified till December, 1986 in Uttar Pradesh under the rural electrification scheme; and

(b) the number of villages in U.P. likely to be electrified during the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) 69,603 villages have been electrified in Uttar Pradesh till December, 1986.

(b) According to the programme approved by the Ministry of Programme Implementation, 4080 villages are proposed to be electrified in Uttar Pradesh during 1987-88.

Rise in the rate of electricity

271. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present cost of generation per unit of electricity by the power stations and the rate at which this is supplied to consumers, including that to industries; and

(b) the rise in the rate of per unit of electricity during the last three years State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The estimated average cost of supply for 1986-87 and the estimated average rate of realisation from all categories of consumers for each of the States for 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 17.]

Growth and modernisation of cement industry

272. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take any measures to give a further impetus to the growth and modernisation of the cement industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Government have already been encouraging growth and modernisation of cement industry. A capacity of over 53 million tonnes has already been installed and it is likely to go upto about 64 million tonnes by the end of 7th Five Year Plan. The industry is being encouraged to take effective steps to modernise old